

BlueWater Ropes

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CE 2797 - Signifies conformity to the EU Regulation 2016/425.

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EN566 Reference to the European norm for mountaineering slings

**Climbing is
inherently
dangerous and can
result in serious
injury or death.**

The user is responsible for learning and practicing the proper use of this equipment and safe techniques involved in climbing, and assumes all risks and accepts complete responsibility for all damages or injury of any kind, including death, which may result while using any BlueWater product.



Barcode label markings:

Company Name
Stk code (0000xxS, 0=reference, x=length in inches)
Product description
Standard to which product is tested
Barcode
CE mark
Tensile as tested
Date of manufacture
Serial numbers



SLING USE
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This sling is intended for use in mountaineering and recreational climbing applications. Slings may be used as runners between protection and the climbing rope, setting anchors, clipping gear, positioning aids etc.

Protect the sling from sharp edges, rock fall, axes, crampons or anything that could cut the sling. The temperature of this sling must never exceed 80C {176 f.}. It must be destroyed if exposed to temperatures higher than 80C. {176 f.} The Dyneema (polyethylene yarn) has low melting point of 140C.

This sling may become stiff under wet or icy conditions adversely affecting the strength, handling and knotability characteristics. The tensile strength in the sling and/ or in knots tied in the sling used will be reduced when wet. If the sling becomes frozen it loses strength and will become stiff and difficult to use safely.

Always inspect this sling and all other gear prior to and immediately after use to determine if there is damage to the equipment! Tensile strength listed is for new slings. Tensile strength will decrease with age and use. The strength of this sling is also reduced when knots of any kind are used in the sling. This sling should be stored in a clean, dry environment out of direct sunlight. Improper storage will shorten the useable life of this sling. We recommend a maximum of five years life, under ideal storage conditions, from date of purchase before retirement. This sling must be immediately retired and destroyed to prevent use by an unknowing person if any of the following conditions are present: signs of abrasion indicated by fraying of the fibers, discoloration due to any contamination, Ultraviolet ray [UV] damage indicated by the presence of fading or discoloration, cuts, glazing as indicated by melted fibers due to excessive heat from friction, lumps or soft or hourglass shaped sections of the sling.

During a climb it is necessary to take into account the effects of arresting a fall by using or placing protection points to prevent hitting the ground. In the event of a serious fall or overloading this sling must be immediately retired from further use.

The various components of the belay system [harness, carabiners, webbing, rope, anchors, belay devices, descenders etc.] should conform to UIAA or EN standards.

This sling may be cleaned using mild solution of soap and cold water. Rinse several times to remove traces of soap and air dry in the shade. DO NOT use bleach, bleach substitutes or ANY other aggressive chemicals. Do not allow acids or aggressive chemicals to come into contact with any part of this sling. If you are unsure as to the suitability of a particular cleaning agent, DO NOT USE IT. If acids, bases [alkalies] come into contact with this sling it must be retired immediately and destroyed to prevent future use by anyone.

Proper use instruction must be obtained prior to using this or any mountaineering equipment. Contact AMGA at 303-271-0984 or your local retailer to assist locating competent instruction.

Tensile strength for runners when new is 1" Climb Spec-32kN, 13mm Titan-27kN, Dog Bones and quick draws-23kN. Tensile strength may decrease depending on use or storage conditions.



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EU Declaration of conformity is available on the BlueWater website.
Please see additional use instructions supplied
Date of manufacture

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